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Applicant: **Gerard Chauvel, Et al.**

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For: **Multiple Processor Apparatus Having A Protocol  
Processor Intended For The Execution Of A Collection  
Of Instructions In A Reduced Number Of Operations**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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